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Introduction

This directory lists grant and funding programs that will be of interest to:

- low-income women and families
- women's programs and organizations
- female university and SIAST students
- non-profit community groups interested in improving the quality of life in their community

The directory is organized into seven parts:

Part 1 – Provincial Government – which lists programs offered by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Part 2 – Federal Government – which lists programs offered by the Government of Canada.

Part 3 – Municipal Government and Health Districts – which summarizes programs available through these agencies.

Part 4 – Foundations, Charities and Miscellaneous

Part 5 – SIAST Scholarships and Awards – which lists financial aid specifically targeted to female SIAST students.

Part 6 – University Scholarships and Awards – which lists financial aid specifically targeted to female students at the University of Regina and University of Saskatchewan.

Part 7 – Subject Index – organizes the content of this directory under subject headings.

The information in this directory was correct as of early February 2000. Because government programs and academic scholarships are subject to change, contact the appropriate agency for the most recent information before submitting an application for any program or scholarship.

Part 1: Provincial Government

Saskatchewan Health

The Drug Plan Special Support Program is administered by Saskatchewan Health.

Saskatchewan Health
Drug Plan and Extended
Benefits Branch
System and Client Support
Services
3475 Albert Street
Regina, SK
S4S 6X6

Tel.: 787-3317 (Regina) or
1-800-667-7581 (Toll-Free)

Drug Plan Special Support Program

The Drug Plan Special Support Program assists low-income people to cover the costs of prescription drugs. Application forms are available from all pharmacies or by contacting the drug plan.

Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs, Culture and Housing

The **Saskatchewan Housing Corporation** is an agency of Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs, Culture and Housing.

Head Office

7th Floor
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK
S4P 3V7

Toll-Free: 1-800-667-7567
Regina: (306) 787-4177
Fax: (306) 787-1081

E-mail:
shcinquiry@mach.gov.sk.ca

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

The following programs are offered by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

- Community Home Incentive Program
- Emergency Repair Program
- Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence
- Home Modification for the Disabled Program
- Neighbourhood Home Ownership Program
- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Homeowner RRAP)
- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) for Persons with Disabilities
- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Rental RRAP)
- Saskatchewan Assisted Living Services
- Social Housing Program

Community Home Incentive Program

The Community Home Incentive Program (CHIP) provides financial assistance of \$6,000 per unit to sponsors prepared to invest in affordable rental housing in small and medium-sized communities experiencing economic growth.

- A grant of 10 percent of the unit cost to a maximum of \$6,000 will be provided. No ongoing operational subsidy will be provided by the Province. Units developed must be maintained as rental properties for a minimum of the three-year grant period.
- Projects must be two or more bedroom family units. Units may be ready-to-move units, new on-site construction units or the conversion of existing non-residential buildings.
- The sponsor will be responsible for arranging all capital financing during the construction period of the project. The forgivable grant will be made after the sponsor has applied its share of financing to the cost incurred.
- Sponsors within communities with a population under 7,500 as defined in the 1996 Census are eligible. Small communities that are suburbs of larger communities (for example, Pilot Butte and Regina) are ineligible. Sponsors would be local non-profit development corporations, regional economic development authorities, cooperatives, non-profit groups and municipalities.

For more information contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1-800-667-7567).

Emergency Repair Program

Emergency Repair Program (ERP) assists eligible homeowners or occupiers in rural areas to complete emergency repairs required for the continued safe occupancy of their homes.

- Income levels must be below income levels determined by CMHC.
- Eligible applicants will receive a one-time-only grant up to:
 - \$4,635 if a resident of Southern Saskatchewan.
 - \$6,524 if a resident of Northern Saskatchewan.
- Total household income must be below the established income ceiling, which varies by household size and by area within the province.
- Urgent repairs which are required in order to make your house safe will be considered for assistance. Possible items include:
 - Heating systems
 - Chimneys
 - Doors and windows
 - Foundations
 - Walls, floors and ceilings
 - Defective electrical wiring
 - Plumbing

Contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1-800-667-7567).

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Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence

Saskatchewan Municipal Government and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation offer the Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence Program (HASI).

The HASI Program offers financial assistance of up to \$2,500 to people, aged 65 and over, to carry out home adaptations which will enable them to continue to live independently.

To qualify, adaptations must be related to loss of ability and must be permanent. Eligible adaptations include installation of ramps or handrails, remodelling bathrooms or kitchens, or modifications to lighting.

For an application or more information please call 1-800-667-7567 or write to 5th Floor, 1855 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3V7.

Home Modification for the Disabled Program

Saskatchewan Municipal Government, under the Home Modification for the Disabled Program, provides grants to assist persons with disabilities to change the design of their home or access to their home to accommodate their disability. The amount of the grant varies, depending on family income. The maximum grant is \$2,000.

Persons with disabilities or families whose income is less than \$33,000 are eligible for the grant.

Certification for the work required and a doctor's verification relating to the disability must accompany the application. Applications and further information on the Home Modification for the Disabled Program are available from the local office of Saskatchewan Municipal Government or the local housing authority.

Neighbourhood Home Ownership Program

The Neighbourhood Home Ownership Program (NHOP) provides financial support to lower-income families in large urban centres, enabling these families to purchase homes in inner-city areas which are experiencing decline.

- Qualified families will receive an equity loan of up to 30 percent of the appraised value of a modest home. The Government of Saskatchewan will fund up to 25 percent of the equity loan and the respective city will fund 5 percent of the equity loan.
- Qualified families will also be eligible to receive a renovation grant. The renovation grant must be used for emergency repairs. The level of grant will depend on the need, as well as the amount, of equity loan that is received. The renovation grant is also to be funded by the Government of Saskatchewan and the respective city.
- Depending upon the level of family income, a portion of the equity loan may be deemed forgivable at the end of five years.
- Suitable houses must be located in designated inner-city neighbourhoods of large urban centres.

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Neighbourhood Home Ownership Program (Continued)

- Family run cooperatives will make decisions on house purchases and other aspects of delivery such as maintenance and maintenance fees.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, must have dependent children, and must have gross annual incomes of \$30,000 or less.
- Applicants must be able to qualify for conventional mortgages for the balance of appraised value of the houses (i.e., 70 percent).
- Families must meet the obligations of five-year purchase agreements to become the official homeowners at the end of five years.

For more information contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1-800-667-7567) or your local housing authority.

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Homeowner RRAP)

The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) offers financial assistance to low-income residents of Saskatchewan to repair their homes. The program is aimed at people who live in substandard dwellings and cannot afford repairs necessary to make their homes healthier and safer.

Repairs may include, but are not limited to, areas of structural, heating, plumbing, electrical, or fire safety. Eligible repairs are those that bring a dwelling up to a minimum standard of health and safety and extend the useful life of the home by at least 15 years.

The applicant's income must be below the Housing Income Limits and the value of the home must be below a certain value. These limits are set by CMHC for each region and they measure income levels and household size.

Maximum loans to \$18,000 for homeowners in the south with a \$12,000 maximum forgiveness. A maximum \$21,000 loan is available in the north with up to \$14,000 forgivable. Homeowners with adjusted incomes at 60 percent (or less) of housing income limits are eligible to receive the maximum forgiveness.

Contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1-800-667-7567).

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) for Persons with Disabilities

The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) for Persons with Disabilities offers financial assistance allowing homeowners and landlords to improve their dwellings so that they are more accessible to persons with disabilities.

- Maximum loans to \$18,000 for homeowners in the south with a \$12,000 maximum forgiveness. A maximum \$21,000 loan is available in the north with up to \$14,000 forgivable. Homeowners with adjusted incomes at 60 percent (or less) of the Housing Income Limits (HILS) established by CMHC are eligible to receive the maximum forgiveness.

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- A fully forgivable loan of up to \$18,000 to landlords to cover eligible modifications to self-contained and rooming house units occupied or intended for persons with disabilities whose incomes fall within the Housing Income Limits.
- Eligible landlords are those renting self-contained units to low-income tenants or with rooms in a rooming house with rents below specified levels.
- Eligible work includes any repairs or modifications that are required to improve the accessibility of the housing unit. Assistance will be available for items such as a ramp, chair lift, wheel-in-shower, handrails, and suitable height adjustments to kitchen workspace and cupboards.

Contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for more information (1-800-667-7567).

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Rental RRAP)

Rental RRAP offers financial assistance to landlords to bring their substandard rental units up to a minimum standard of health and safety.

Landlords must own one or more self-contained rental units (at least five years in age) intended for permanent rental accommodation. They cannot be receiving assistance through any other program and tenants cannot be related to the landlord.

Rental units must require repair or be lacking in at least one major area of standard health or safety.

Landlords may receive up to \$18,000 per unit in assistance to repair their properties. Assistance will be in the form of a forgivable loan that will not have to be repaid provided the landlord abides by the program's operating agreement.

Contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for more information (1-800-667-7567).

Saskatchewan Assisted Living Services

Saskatchewan Assisted Living Services (SALS) provides a community-based service option for low-income tenants in senior social housing who require a combination of shelter and support services to maintain their independence and to remain living in their homes.

SALS offers four services provided on a fee-for-service basis. These services include:

- Laundry
- Housekeeping
- Meals
- Personal response system for urgent situations

Another service that will be provided by the Housing Authority at no cost to the tenant is coordination of organized social and recreational activities such as transportation and tenant association activities. Housing authorities and non-profit groups interested in introducing SALS into an existing facility can contact the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, Program Operations (1-800-667-7567).

Government funding is targeted to coordination of services, start-up funding and improvement of existing facilities.

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Social Housing Program

Social housing provides adequate, affordable, suitable, rental accommodation to low income households throughout Saskatchewan. Households are required to pay a maximum rental equal to 25 percent of household income.

For more information contact Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (1-800-667-9856) or your local housing authority.

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Provincial Offices

Regina

6th Floor, 1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK S4P 3V7

Tel.: (306) 787-4177
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-7567
Fax: (306) 787-5166

Saskatoon

Sturdy Stone Building
9th Floor, 122 - 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6

Tel.: (306) 933-6297
Fax: (306) 933-7720

Prince Albert

10th Floor, McIntosh Mall
800 Central Avenue
P. O. Box 3003
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6G1

Tel.: (306) 953-2540
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-9656
Fax: (306) 953-2401

Saskatchewan Housing Authorities Territory Offices

Toll-Free: 1-800-814-8688

(call will transfer to closest office from originating call)

Swift Current

78 Central Avenue N.
Swift Current, SK S9H 0K7

Tel.: (306) 778-4580
Fax: (306) 773-7499

Weyburn

102 Coteau Avenue
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z5

Tel.: (306) 842-2300
Fax: (306) 842-3361

Yorkton

#101 - 133 - 4th Avenue N.
Yorkton, SK S3N 3P5

Tel.: (306) 783-1000
Fax: (306) 783-3755

Humboldt

938A - 7th Avenue
P. O. Box 3010
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

Tel.: (306) 682-3999
Fax: (306) 682-2038

North Battleford

1191 - 99th Street
P. O. Box 55
North Battleford, SK S9A 2X6

Tel.: (306) 445-1915
Fax: (306) 445-5720

Melfort

201 Park Avenue
P. O. Box 7500
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

Tel.: (306) 752-9881
Fax: (306) 752-9199

Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training

General:

Internet Website:

<http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca>

Programs offered by **Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training** include:

- Basic Education
- Provincial Training Allowance
- Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities
- Employment Programs (six different programs)
- Family Literacy Initiative
- Saskatchewan Student Assistance Program

Basic Education

Basic education programs are designed for adults who have not completed high school, are 15 years of age and older and have been out of school for at least one year. They are delivered through Saskatchewan's regional colleges, the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST) and the Dumont Technical Institute. Income support may be available for learners while in training.

For more information contact one of the educational institutions above or:

Training Delivery Unit

Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training

Room 410, 2151 Scarth Street

Regina, SK S4P 3V7

Tel.: (306) 787-5596

Fax: (306) 787-7182

Internet Website:

http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/careers/success/info/basic_education.html

Provincial Training Allowance

The Provincial Training Allowance is a monthly payment for students enrolled in adult basic education or related courses. The Allowance assists lower income individuals and families to access training opportunities. The amount of the Allowance depends on an individual's or family's circumstances and the number of children in the family.

Call 1-800-597-8278 for more information or contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services. Information is also available from regional colleges, SIASST, and Dumont Technical Institute.

Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities (EAPD)

EAPD offers rehabilitative vocational training to mentally and physically disabled people who are vocationally challenged. Program costs are shared with the federal government through Human Resources Development Canada.

For more information contact:

Special Needs Program Unit

Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training

Room 410, 2151 Scarth Street

Regina, SK

S4P 3V7

Tel.: (306) 787-5602

Fax: (306) 787-7182

Internet Website:

<http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/careers/success/info/vrdp.html>

Employment Programs

The employment programs described below are:

- Bridging Program
- Community Works Program
- Links to Employment
- Self-Employment Program
- Work Placement Program
- Youth Futures

- **Bridging Program** – The Bridging Program provides funding to eligible applicants to develop and deliver programs that will link individuals to employment.

Bridging provides a flexible range of programs, services and supports based on the needs of the client. This includes assessment, career counselling, job readiness skills, employability skills, life skills, academic upgrading, literacy, entry level skills, work experience, mentoring, job coaching, job development services, and employment related supports.

Eligible applicants can include:

- Community-based organizations
- Public and private post-secondary training and education institutions
- Certified private trainers
- Registered businesses
- Municipal or local governments
- Indian Bands
- Tribal Councils
- Métis Nation of Saskatchewan
- Trade unions
- Industry associations or councils
- Individual community members

For more information contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

- **Community Works Program** – The Community Works Program provides funding assistance to community-based organizations and municipalities to hire eligible employees in job creation projects that provide a direct benefit or service to the local community. Employers eligible for funding under the program can include:

- Community-based organizations
- Municipal governments
- Indian Bands
- Tribal Councils
- Métis Nation of Saskatchewan

For more information contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

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- **Links to Employment** – Links to Employment is a basic education funding initiative that supports the delivery of innovative basic education programming that is regionally responsive and improves learners' education and employment opportunities. Projects considered for funding under this initiative may include one or more of the following components: basic literacy, programs that link basic education to employment and/or skills training, language fluency training that is linked to labour market transition, and work-based training with a basic education component. In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must be a legally registered community-based organization, a public or private post-secondary institution, a certified private trainer, or a business or industry.

For more information about proposal guidelines and other criteria contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

- **Self-Employment Program** – The Self-Employment Program provides a flexible range of programs, services and supports to assist eligible individuals to develop, implement and operate viable businesses. This program, intended to support participants, may be delivered on an individual basis or in a group setting depending on the region, client demand and client need.

Eligible applicants include:

- Public training institutions
- Community Futures Development Corporations
- Regional Economic Development Authorities
- Businesses or community-based organizations (registered with Corporations Branch Saskatchewan Justice)

For more information contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

- **Work Placement Program** – The Work Placement Program provides funding assistance to employers to hire eligible employees and provide on-the-job skills training that leads to on-going employment.

Eligible employers can include:

- Registered businesses
- Regional and urban parks
- District Health Boards and hospitals
- Boards of Education
- Public and private post-secondary training and education institutions
- Federal or provincial government departments and agencies (eligible for employee "support" costs only)
- Labour organizations
- Farmers

For more information contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

- **Youth Futures** – Youth Futures is a pilot project in Prince Albert which links youth aged 18 to 21 on social assistance to education and skills training programs and the workforce.

For more information contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

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Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services Offices –
Contact these offices for more information about the employment programs managed by Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training and the Family Literacy Initiative.

Region 1

Creighton

298 – 1st Street E.
Creighton, SK S0P 0A0
Tel.: (306) 688-8826

Ile a la Crosse

La Jeunesse Avenue
P. O. Box 220
Ile a la Crosse, SK S0M 1C0
Tel.: (306) 833-3235

La Ronge

1328 La Ronge Avenue
P. O. Box 5000
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Tel.: (306) 425-4520
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-4380

Region 2

Lloydminster

4815 – 50th Street W.
Lloydminster, SK S9V 0M8
Tel.: 825-6418

Meadow Lake

204 – 1st Street East
Meadow Lake, SK S0M 1V0
Tel.: (306) 236-7538

Melfort

107 Crawford Avenue E.
Box 6500
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Tel.: (306) 752-6243

Nipawin

210 – 1st Street East
Box 1768
Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0
Tel.: (306) 862-1799

North Battleford

1254 – 100th Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 0V7
Tel.: (306) 446-8705

Prince Albert

1084 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6G1
Tel.: (306) 953-2651
or
1288 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4V8
Tel.: (306) 953-2488 or
Tel.: (306) 953-2489

Region 3

Biggar

113 – 3rd Avenue W., Box 700
Biggar, SK S0K 0M0
Tel.: (306) 948-3586

Humboldt

623 – 7th Street, Box 2198
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
Tel.: (306) 682-6771

Saskatoon

122 – 3rd Avenue N.
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-6281

Wynyard

Carlton Trail College
400 Avenue D West, Box 716
Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0
Tel.: (306) 554-2231

Region 4

Moose Jaw

61A Ross Street West
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 2M2
Tel.: (306) 694-3699

Regina

1911 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 3V7
Tel.: (306) 787-2160

Swift Current

129 – 2nd Ave. N.E., P. O. Box 5000
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
Tel.: (306) 778-8230

Region 5

Estevan

1302A – 3rd Street
Estevan, SK S4A 0S2
Tel.: (306) 637-3820

Fort Qu'Appelle

147 Boundary Avenue S.
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0
Tel.: (306) 332-3404

Weyburn

110 Souris Avenue
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z9
Tel.: (306) 848-2568

Yorkton

220 Smith Street E.
Yorkton, SK S3N 3S6
Tel.: (306) 786-1354

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The Family Literacy Initiative

Family literacy provides programs that address the literacy needs of parents and children as a learning unit through shared literacy activities and experiences. Funding is provided to community-based agencies and educational institutions to deliver family literacy programs.

For more information about proposal guidelines, eligible costs or an application form, contact the closest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services.

Saskatchewan Student Assistance Program

The Saskatchewan Student Assistance Program provides loan, bursary and grant assistance to qualified Saskatchewan post-secondary students enrolled in approved programs of study.

- **Full-Time Studies** – The funding provided for full-time studies includes the following types of repayable and non-repayable assistance:
 - Canada Student Loans Program for Full-Time Students
 - Saskatchewan Student Loan
 - Saskatchewan Student Bursary
 - Canada Millennium Scholarship General Award
 - Canada Study Grant
 - Saskatchewan Study Grant

Students apply for all types of assistance on a single application form. Applications are assessed and applicants are authorized specific amounts of the various types of assistance based on their financial need and their personal situation. The maximum assistance levels available vary according to program criteria. For example, the maximum is \$275 per week of study for single students with no dependent children and \$400 per week of study for single and married students with dependent children. The program is designed so that all students in their first 170 weeks (5 academic years) of post-secondary study will have debt no higher than \$180 per week of study.

The following student groups are eligible for additional benefits under the program:

- **Special Incentive Students** – Applicants who are one or more of the following are classed as “Special Incentive”:
 - Single parents with their dependent children living with them at least 50 percent of the time
 - Non-Status Indian/Métis persons
 - Northerners

Single Special Incentive Students with no dependants are eligible for a higher maximum level of assistance (\$385 per week of study). All Special Incentive Students are eligible for a debt reduction benefit called “remission”.

- **Students with Permanent Disabilities** – Applicants are eligible for a Special Opportunity Grant to cover exceptional expenses directly related to their disabilities. These may include the cost of services, such as a notetaker or interpreter, or equipment, such as a braille or large print books. The maximum grant available is \$7,000 per year and funding is limited.

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- **Female Doctoral Students** – A Special Opportunity Grant is available to female doctoral students studying in specific non-traditional fields of study. The maximum grant available is \$5,000 per year and funding is limited.
- **Part-Time Studies** – The funding provided for part-time studies includes the following types of repayable and non-repayable assistance:
 - Special Opportunity Grant for High Need Part-Time Students
 - Canada Student Loan for Part-Time Students
 - Canada Study Grant

During the repayment of Canada and Saskatchewan Student Loans, the federal and provincial governments provide measures to help students with repayment.

Additional Information

Applications are available at all secondary and post-secondary schools and Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Centres in the province.

For more detailed information on the program or to make an appointment with a consultant contact:

Student Financial Assistance Branch
Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training
Room B21, Walter Scott Building
3085 Albert Street
Regina, SK
S4P 3V7

Tel.: Outside Regina: 1-800-597-8278
Inside Regina: 787-5620

For information on repayment of student loans contact any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada or call 1-888-359-4770.

For Saskatoon Residents

During peak application periods, consultants from Student Financial Assistance Branch are available at the University of Saskatchewan and at Kelsey Campus of SIAST. This service is by appointment only. To book an appointment contact:

University of Saskatchewan
Student Affairs and Services Office
Telephone: (306) 966-7273

SIAST – Kelsey Campus
Telephone: (306) 652-0980

Saskatchewan Social Services

Internet Website:
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/govt/socserv>

Programs offered by Saskatchewan Social Services include:

- Building Independence – Investing in Families
- Child Day Care Programs
- Child Nutrition and Development Program
- Income Security Programs
- Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children

Building Independence – Investing in Families

The Building Independence strategy is intended to assist low-income families with the cost of raising children and to help low income people access training and employment opportunities. This strategy incorporates five programs. Three of these programs support low-income working families and are described below. Two of the programs are training and employment programs (Provincial Training Allowance and Youth Futures). The two training and employment programs are described in the section for Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training. For more information on any of the programs offered under Building Independence – Investing in Families call:

Toll-Free: 1-888-488-6385

In Regina call: (306) 787-4723

Or contact your regional office of Saskatchewan Social Services.

- **The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement** is a monthly payment that supplements the income earned by lower income parents from wages, self-employment and child/spousal maintenance payments. It assists parents with the child-related costs of going to work and supports their decision to work. The amount of the supplement depends on the parents' income and the number of children in the family.
- **The Saskatchewan Child Benefit** – This program provides a monthly allowance to assist lower income families with the cost of raising children. The Saskatchewan Child Benefit provides support for children whose families are making the transition from social assistance to work, as well as parents already working low-income jobs. This program is administered on behalf of Saskatchewan by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency and benefits are combined with the Canada Child Tax Benefit. Eligibility is determined by the amount of family income reported on the previous year's tax return.
- **Family Health Benefits** provide supplementary health benefits to lower income working families to ensure they do not fall onto social assistance because of the health needs of their children. Families receiving the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement or The Saskatchewan Child Benefit are eligible. This program is administered by Saskatchewan Health.

Child Day Care Programs

The employment programs described below are:

- **Child Day Care Subsidy Program**
- **Teen Infant Centres**
- **Child Day Care Subsidy Program** – The provincial Child Day Care Subsidy Program provides child care subsidies to assist low-income families in covering their child care costs. The program is based on gross monthly family income and is available to parents using authorized, licensed services who need child care because they are working, looking for work, attending education or training programs, or have children with special needs.

The amount of the subsidy depends on:

- Previous month's gross family income
- The number of your children who are attending licensed child day care
- The child's type of licensed facility
- The child's monthly fee
- The child's monthly attendance

For more information on the Child Day Care Subsidy Program or an application form contact:

Child Day Care Subsidy Program
1920 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 3V6

Tel.: 1-800-667-7155 or in Regina (306) 787-4114

For information about licensed childcare facilities in your area contact the regional Child Day Care office nearest you.

- **Teen Infant Centres** – Teen Infant Centres care for up to 12 infants/toddlers in centres that are part of the school facility. These centres provide support and guidance to teen parents, enabling them to complete school.

For more information contact the regional Child Day Care office nearest you.

Regional Child Day Care Offices:

Regina – (306) 787-4980
Moose Jaw – (306) 694-3866
Saskatoon – (306) 933-6071
Prince Albert – (306) 953-2668
Weyburn – (306) 848-2497
Yorkton – (306) 786-1308
Meadow Lake – (306) 236-7692

Saskatchewan Social Services (Continued)

Child Nutrition and Development Program

Saskatchewan Social Services, under the Child Nutrition and Development Program, provides financial support to community partners to assist with preschool youth and family projects. Programs teach nutrition, money management and food preparation skills.

The program uses a community development approach that emphasizes community partnership, joint funding, and a coordinated community response to child hunger.

For further information on the Child Nutrition and Development Program contact your local Social Service Office (see list at the beginning of this section on Saskatchewan Social Services).

Income Security Programs

Income security programs provide financial assistance to families and individuals to alleviate poverty or difficult circumstances.

- **Saskatchewan Assistance Plan** – The Saskatchewan Assistance Plan provides basic income support for families and individuals who, for reasons such as disability, illness or unemployment, may not have sufficient resources to meet their basic living costs. Social assistance provides funds for food, shelter, utilities, clothing and special needs. Supplementary health benefits may be provided by Saskatchewan Health. Any person in financial need may apply for social assistance. Social services staff work with each applicant to establish his or her needs and resources, and to develop a case plan to independence. Clients who are unable to find employment may be referred to the nearest office of Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services for assistance in accessing training and employment opportunities.

For further information about the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan contact your local Social Services office listed at the end of this section on Saskatchewan Social Services.

- **Saskatchewan Income Plan** – The Saskatchewan Income Plan program provides senior citizens with the financial assistance required to meet their basic needs. A monthly supplement is provided to seniors who have little or no income other than the federal Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement.

No application is necessary with the Saskatchewan Income Plan. You must first apply for the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement. Eligibility for the provincial benefit is then determined by the amount of your federal Guaranteed Income Supplement rate.

Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children

Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children provides a framework for the development of community/government programs for children and families.

Two community grant programs are available under Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children:

- **Associated Entities Grant Fund**
- **Prevention and Support Grant Program**

For more information about these programs, the types of projects for which funding is provided and the application process, contact the Regional Intersectoral Committee nearest you (listed on the next page).

Saskatchewan Social Services (Continued)

Regional Intersectoral Committees

Contact these Committees for information about Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children.

Saskatoon Region

Regional Intersectoral Committee
c/o Saskatchewan Education
8th Floor, 122 – 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-5032
Fax: (306) 933-7469

Robb Watts
Chair, Funders Sub-committee
Regional Intersectoral Committee
c/o Saskatchewan Social Services
2nd Floor, 122 – 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-6067
Fax: (306) 933-6011

North Battleford/Meadow Lake/ Lloydminster Region

Jeff Christiansen
Community Services Consultant
Regional Interdepartmental Committee
c/o Battlefords Health District
Don Ross Centre, 891 – 99th Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 0N8
Tel.: (306) 446-6554
Fax: (306) 446-5765

Prince Albert Region

Paige Finney, Coordinator
Regional Intersectoral Committee
1521 – 6th Avenue West
Prince Albert, SK S6V 5K1
Tel.: (306) 765-6620
Fax: (306) 765-6624

Northern Region

Tyra Watt
Community Development Coordinator
Regional Intersectoral Committee
c/o Culture, Recreation and Lotteries
Box 5000
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Tel.: (306) 425-4398
Fax: (306) 425-4383

Melfort/Nipawin Region

Peter Waldbillig, Coordinator
Regional Intersectoral Committee
c/o Saskatchewan Education
107 Crawford Avenue E.
Box 6500
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Tel.: (306) 752-6135
Fax: (306) 752-6272

Regina Region

Donna Benesh, Coordinator
Regional Intersectoral Committee
c/o Saskatchewan Social Services
3rd Floor, 2045 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 3V7
Tel.: (306) 787-4889
Fax: (306) 787-4940

Swift Current Region

Liz Gordon, Coordinator
South West Regional Interdepartmental
Committee on Human Services
c/o Saskatchewan Social Services
E. I. Wood Building
350 Cheadle Street West
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
Tel.: (306) 778-8476
Fax: (306) 778-8668

Yorkton Region

Bernice Puritch, Regional Coordinator
Southeast Regional Child
Action Plan Committee
72 Smith Street
Yorkton, SK S3N 2Y4
Tel.: (306) 786-1320
Fax: (306) 786-1305

Valley and Area (Fort Qu'Appelle) Region

Bernice Puritch, Regional Coordinator
Southeast Regional Child
Action Plan Committee
72 Smith Street
Yorkton, SK S3N 2Y4
Tel.: (306) 786-1320
Fax: (306) 786-1305

Moose Jaw Region

Don Mitchell
Community Development Coordinator
Regional Interdepartmental Committee
c/o Moose Jaw Family Service Bureau
200 Main Street South
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 5S7
Tel.: (306) 693-3281
Fax: (306) 694-4193

Weyburn/Estevan Region

Bernice Puritch, Regional Coordinator
Southeast Regional Child
Action Plan Committee
72 Smith Street
Yorkton, SK S3N 2Y4
Tel.: (306) 786-1320
Fax: (306) 786-1305

**Saskatchewan
Social Services
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Saskatchewan Social Services Office Locations

For information about all Saskatchewan Social Services programs except Saskatchewan's Action Plan for Children contact one of the offices below.

Northeast Region

Creighton Service Centre
1st Street East
Creighton, SK S0P 0A0
Tel.: 1-800-532-9580

La Ronge Service Centre
1320 La Ronge Avenue
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Tel.: (306) 425-4544

Melfort Service Centre
107 Crawford Avenue E.
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Tel.: (306) 752-6100

Nipawin Service Centre
210 - 1st Street East
Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0
Tel.: (306) 862-1700

Prince Albert Service Centre
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6G1
Tel.: (306) 953-2345

Northwest Region

Buffalo Narrows Service Centre
Waite Street
Buffalo Narrows, SK S0M 0J0
Tel.: (306) 235-1700

La Loche Service Centre
Box 70
La Loche, SK S0M 1G0
Tel.: (306) 822-1711

Lloydminster Service Centre
4815 - 50th Street
Lloydminster, SK S9V 0M8
Tel.: (306) 825-6410

Meadow Lake Service Centre
201 - 2nd Street West
Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1C7
Tel.: (306) 236-7500

North Battleford Service Centre
405 - 1146 - 102nd Street
North Battleford, SK
Tel.: (306) 446-7705

Regina Region

2045 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 3V7
Tel.: (306) 787-3700 (all program areas)

Saskatoon Region

122 - 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-5961 (all program areas
EXCEPT Income Security)

220 Idylwyld Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-5960 (Income Security)

Southeast Region

Estevan Service Centre
1219 - 5th Avenue
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S4A 2V6
Tel.: (306) 332-3260

Fort Qu'Appelle Service Centre
177 Segwun Avenue
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0
Tel.: (306) 332-3260

Weyburn Service Centre
110 Souris Avenue N.E.
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z9
Tel.: (306) 848-2404

Wynyard Service Centre
205 Hosworth Street
Wynyard, SK S0A 4T0
Tel.: (306) 554-2577

Yorkton Service Centre
72 Smith Street East
Yorkton, SK S3N 2Y4
Tel.: (306) 786-1300

Southwest Region

Moose Jaw Service Centre
36 Athabasca Street West
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6V2
Tel.: (306) 694-3647

Kindersley Service Centre
113 - 2nd Avenue East
Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Tel.: (306) 463-5470

Rosetown Service Centre
122 - 2nd Avenue West
Rosetown, SK S0L 2V0
Tel.: (306) 882-5400

Swift Current Service Centre
350 Cheadle Street W.
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
Tel.: (306) 778-8219

Part 2: Federal Government

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (formerly Revenue Canada)

Regina

1955 Smith Street
Regina, SK
S4P 2N9

Saskatoon

340 – 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0A8

Child Tax Benefits Enquiries:
1-800-387-1193

Request for Forms:
1-800-959-2221

For Service in French:
1-800-959-7383

Internet Website:
[http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/
benefits/menu-e.html](http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/benefits/menu-e.html)

Child and Family Benefits

The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency delivers the following three programs for low-income individuals and families:

- **Canada Child Tax Benefit** – a tax-free monthly payment to low-income families to help them with the cost of raising children under the age of 18.
- **Saskatchewan Child Benefit** – a tax-free monthly payment to help lower-income families with the cost of raising children under the age of 18. Benefits from this program are combined with the Canada Child Tax Benefit into a single monthly payment.
- **GST/HST Credit (Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax)** – a tax-free payment to help low-income individuals and families offset the cost of the GST/HST.

For information about eligibility criteria, the application process and amount of benefits for any of these programs visit the website or contact the Regina or Saskatoon Office of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

Canadian Heritage

The **Aboriginal Women's Program** is administered by Canadian Heritage.

Regina

100 - 2201 - 11th Avenue
Regina, SK
S4P 0J8

Tel.: (306) 780-7287
Fax: (306) 780-6650

Saskatoon

310 - 101 - 22nd Street East
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0E1

Tel.: (306) 975-4138
Fax: (306) 975-4675

Aboriginal Women's Program

The mandate of the Aboriginal Women's Program (AWP) is to enhance, promote and foster the social, cultural, economic and political well-being of Aboriginal women within their own communities as well as within Canadian society. It enables Aboriginal women to advance their interests through the initiation of activities and projects that improve social conditions, cultural retention and preservation, economic well-being and leadership development and training, while maintaining cultural distinctiveness and preserving cultural identity. Two initiatives of the Aboriginal Women's Program are:

- **Family Violence Initiative** – The objective of the Family Violence Initiative is to support Aboriginal peoples living off-reserve in addressing the issues surrounding violence in the nuclear and extended families of Aboriginal communities and in the examination, development and implementation of holistic and culturally appropriate responses to family violence.
- **Self-Government Initiative** – The recently approved Self-Government Initiative is to assist Aboriginal women, especially at the community level:
 - to develop their own positions, processes, strategies and research in relation to self-government
 - to participate and partner with other Aboriginal and women's groups/organizations as well as Aboriginal governments on self-government initiatives
 - to inform Aboriginal women on this very critical issue affecting their lives and those of their children and families.

Health Canada

Health Canada
Health Promotion and
Programs Branch
18th Floor, 1920 Broad Street
Regina, SK
S4P 3V2

Fax: (306) 780-6207

Internet Website:
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>

The four **Health Canada** programs described below are:

- Aboriginal Head Start
- Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program
- Community Action Program for Children
- Population Health Fund

Aboriginal Head Start

Aboriginal Head Start funds community-based projects that provide comprehensive experiences for Indian, Métis and Inuit preschool children and their families. Funded projects focus on children and include the following components:

- Culture and language
- Education
- Health promotion
- Nutrition
- Social support programs
- Parental involvement

Tel.: (306) 780-3474

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program provides the resources for community-based groups to offer supports such as nutrition (food and/or vitamin/mineral supplements, nutrition, counselling, food skills), knowledge and education (specialized counselling on prenatal health issues, breastfeeding and infant development), social support, and assistance with access to services (shelter, health care, specialized counselling). Projects work with participants to modify unhealthy and high-risk behaviours such as smoking, alcohol and other substance use.

The Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program is not a universal program, but is especially designed to meet the needs of those pregnant women most at risk for poor birth outcome:

- Women living in poverty
- Teens
- Women who use alcohol, tobacco or other harmful substances
- Women living in violent situations
- Aboriginal women
- Recent immigrants
- Women living in social or geographic isolation or with limited access to services

Tel.: (306) 780-8313

Health Canada
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Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

The Community Action Program for Children funds community groups to establish and deliver services that address the developmental needs of at-risk children (0-6 years). Long-term financial assistance is provided through contributions to support these services.

Expected services include: parent/family resource centres, child development centres, parenting education and infant stimulation.

Target groups include:

- Children living in low-income families
- Children living in teenage-parent families
- Children experiencing developmental delays, social, emotional or behavioural problems
- Abused and neglected children
- People who have, or are likely to have, at-risk young children

Tel.: (306) 780-7432

Population Health Fund

The Population Health Fund emphasizes health promotion within a population health framework.

Grants are available to non-profit community groups. In Saskatchewan, one priority of the Population Health Fund is women's health. The Population Health Fund is directed toward facilitating health promotion during the life stages of adolescence, mid-life and later life. Funding is not intended to provide direct health care services, maintain or duplicate existing programs or resources or for capital expenditures.

Tel.: (306) 780-5104
(306) 780-7151
(306) 780-6937

Human Resources Development Canada

Federal **Income Security Programs** are delivered by Human Resources Development Canada.

Internet Website:
<http://www.hrdc.drhc.gc.ca>

Income Security Programs

Human Resources Development Canada, through its Income Security Programs, delivers both:

- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security Program

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

If you have contributed to the CPP, you may be eligible for the benefits listed below.

- **Retirement Pension** – As little as one valid contribution may entitle you to a CPP retirement pension available as early as age 60.
- **Survivor Benefits**
 - **Lump Sum Death Benefit** – May be paid to the estate of the contributor. Where there is no will or estate, it may be payable to the person(s) responsible for funeral costs, the surviving spouse or the next of kin, in that order.
 - **Surviving Spouse's Benefit** – The eligible spouse (legal or common-law) may receive a monthly Survivor's Benefit, even if the spouse remarries.
 - **Child's Benefit** – A monthly child's benefit may be paid for the children under the age of 18 or between 18 and 25 in full-time attendance at a recognized educational institution.
- **Disability Benefits**
 - **Disability Benefits** – A monthly disability pension paid to contributors who meet the eligibility requirements under the Canada Pension Plan legislation.
 - **Child's Benefit** – A monthly child's benefit may be paid for children under the age of 18 or between 18 and 25 in full-time attendance at a recognized educational institution.
- **Assignment (Pension Sharing)** – Couples in an ongoing relationship may voluntarily share their CPP retirement pensions.

Credit Splitting – CPP credits may be divided by divorced or separated couples (legal or common-law unions). Credits are divided for each year the couple lived together. Pension credits are used to establish eligibility for CPP benefits and to calculate the amount of benefits. Contributors may obtain a credit split even if they have remarried.

Old Age Security Programs (OAS)

The benefits under the OAS programs are based on age and residence in Canada.

- **Old Age Security (OAS)** – A monthly payment that goes to most people over age 65 who have lived in Canada for a specific time. Individuals receive OAS regardless of whether they have been in the labour force or not.
- **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)** – A monthly payment that provides extra money to low income people who receive the Old Age Security pension.

Human Resources Development Canada (Continued)

Old Age Security Programs (OAS) (Continued)

- **Spouse's Allowance (SPA)** – Available to people who are 60-64 years old, who have lived in Canada for a minimum of 10 years after age of 18 and whose spouse receives the Guaranteed Income Supplement.
- **Widowed Spouse's Allowance (WSA)** – A monthly payment that is available to low-income widows or widowers 60-64 years old who met certain requirements.

Mailing Address

Box 818, Station Main
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 2N4

In-Person Centres

(appointment recommended)

Regina Office

2045 Broad Street
Regina, SK
S4P 2N6

Saskatoon Office

101 – 22nd Street E.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0E2

Telephone Numbers:

1-800-277-9914 (English)

1-800-277-9915 (French)

If you have a hearing or speech impairment and you use a TDD/TTY device, please call 1-800-255-4786.

Internet Website: <http://www.hrdc.drhc.gc.ca/isp/>

National Literacy Secretariat

The National Literacy Secretariat (NLS) in consultation with Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training provides literacy project funding each year to support the development of literacy initiatives in Saskatchewan. The NLS provides financial support for five types of activities: development of learning materials, research, improvement of access and outreach, improvement of coordination and information sharing, and increasing public awareness.

Two funding programs are available:

- **The Federal Provincial Adult Literacy Program** for literacy projects directed at adults, including family literacy projects
- **The Literacy Corps Program** for literacy projects specifically aimed at youth between the ages of 15 and 24 and out of school

Human Resources Development Canada (Continued)

National Literacy Secretariat (Continued)

For information about eligibility criteria or application procedures and specific details of the grants available contact:

Joyce Lyver
Program Consultant
National Literacy Secretariat

Tel.: (819) 994-3073

Fax: (819) 953-8076

E-mail: joyce.lyver@hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

Internet Website:
<http://www.nald.ca/nls.htm>

Donna Woloshyn
Program Manager
Special Needs Programs Unit
Saskatchewan Post-Secondary
Education and Skills Training

Tel: (306) 787-2513

Fax: (306) 787-7182

E-mail:
dwoloshyn@sasked.gov.sk.ca

Status of Women Canada

The **Women's Program** is administered by Status of Women Canada.

414 – 101 – 22nd Street East
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0E1

Tel.: (306) 975-5321 or (306)
975-5534

Fax: (306) 975-5844

E-mail:
Raj.Dhir@pwgsc.gc.ca

Internet Website:
<http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca>

Women's Program

The Women's Program supports action by women's organizations and other partners seeking to advance equality for women by addressing women's economic, social, political and legal situation.

Currently the Women's Program focuses its efforts in three areas:

- Improving women's economic status
- Eliminating systemic violence against women and the girl child
- Achieving social justice

The Women's Program considers funding for initiatives which are oriented toward change, address one or more of the areas of focus and have a well-developed plan.

Technical support such as help with planning and referrals to other agencies and resource people is also available.

Part 3: Municipal Government and Health Districts

Cities, Towns, Villages and Rural Municipalities

- Some cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities provide grants to improve the life of local residents and the quality of life in the community as a whole. For example, some local governments offer Social Development Grants to non-profit community groups. Contact your city, town, village or rural municipality office for more information.

Health Districts

- Some health districts provide Community Wellness grants to community groups. These grants usually are for health promotion activities and/or activities intended to increase wellness in the community. Examples might be programs that promote healthy eating or physical activity, or programs to reduce community or family violence. Contact your local health District to get more information.

A list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of Saskatchewan's Health Districts is available on Saskatchewan Health's website at <http://www.gov.sk.ca/health>.

Part 4: Foundations, Charities and Miscellaneous

The Body Shop Charitable Foundation

c/o The Body Shop
Canada Limited
33 Kern Road
Don Mills, ON
M3B 1S9

Tel.: (416) 441-4189 ext. 296
Fax: (416) 441-0712

Internet Website:
http://www.the_bodyshop.ca

As of January 1999, The Body Shop is focusing all of its resources on *STOP Violence Against Women*. Continuing its partnership with the Canadian Women's Foundation, the Body Shop has established *The Body Shop STOP Violence Against Women Fund* at the Canadian Women's Foundation for violence prevention and recovery programs across Canada.

Because of The Body Shop's increased focus on the important issues of *STOP Violence Against Women*, The Body Shop Charitable Foundation is currently inactive.

All charitable organizations interested in applying for a grant from *The Body Shop STOP Violence Against Women Fund* are asked to please contact the Canadian Women's Foundation at 133 Richmond Street West, Suite 504, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2L3, (416) 365-1444. Grants are currently awarded once a year, with applications going out in the fall and grants awarded in February. The Canadian Women's Foundation will provide interested organizations with further information about the granting process.

The Canadian Women's Foundation

Suite 504 – 133 Richmond
Street West, Toronto, ON
M5H 2L3

Tel.: (416) 365-1444
Fax: (416) 365-1745

Internet Website:
info@cdnwomen.org

The Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF) provides grants to women's organizations for economic development and violence prevention. Economic development and violence prevention are two separate programs. Each has its own application process and deadlines. Visit the CWF website or write for more information.

KidSport Saskatchewan

1870 Lorne Street
Regina, SK
S4P 2L7

Tel.: (306) 780-9345
Fax: (306) 781-6021

Toll-Free: 1-800-319-4263

KidSport is a children's charity. It is designed to assist children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs.

Individual grants of up to \$200 are available to children up to 18 years old. Priority is given to payment of participation/registration fees. Grants are issued to a league, association or school on behalf of the participant.

Program funding is also available to sport organizations and youth agencies targeting KidSport children.

Application forms are available from KidSport or from any branch of the Royal Bank.

Saskatchewan Literacy Foundation

Box 8661 Station Main
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 6K8

Tel.: (306) 653-7378
Fax: (306) 653-7380

E-mail: clarkson.skfoundation@sk.sympatico.ca

Courier Address:
269 Russell Road
Saskatoon, SK S7K 7H3

The mission of the Saskatchewan Literacy Foundation is to improve literacy in Saskatchewan by funding and enhancing quality adult-based and family literacy programs. Annually, grant applications are solicited, based on the criteria below, and monies are awarded accordingly. This funding is made possible, in part, through the PGI Golf Tournament for Literacy; through Word Whiz, a corporate spelling bee; and through a marketing strategy developed and facilitated by the Saskatchewan Literacy Foundation.

Eligible organizations include: non-profit charitable organizations and non-governmental institutions operating at a provincial, regional, community or neighbourhood level, including both literacy and non-literacy groups; can include organizations working with persons with disabilities, offenders and ex-offenders, seniors, Aboriginal people and the community in general.

For an application form and information about activities that are eligible for funding and the conditions of grants awarded contact the Foundation.

Saskatchewan Lotteries

Internet Website:
<http://www.Sasksport.sk.ca>

Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among SaskSport Inc., SaskCulture, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, and Saskatchewan Municipal Affairs, Culture and Housing. Its purpose is to assist in the development of community-based sport, culture and recreation programs.

Grants are provided to municipal governments such as villages, towns, cities and rural municipalities and to First Nations. These local governments then establish program criteria and distribute funds to local, non-profit volunteer community groups to deliver programs.

For more information:

- Community groups should contact their local municipal government or recreation association.
- Municipal governments and First Nations should contact:

Community Grant Coordinator
Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program
1870 Lorne Street
Regina, SK
S4P 2L7

Tel.: (306) 780-9344 or e-mail sasksp@sk.sympatico.ca

Part 5: SIAST Scholarships and Awards

Below is an alphabetical listing of the scholarships and academic awards targeted to female technical school students. Information about where scholarships apply follows the description of each scholarship. In addition to the awards listed below, many scholarships and academic awards of a general nature are available. Refer to the SIAST calendar or contact the student awards office of any of the SIAST campuses for information about application processes and deadline dates. The descriptions of these awards are adapted from those appearing in SIAST calendars and are used with permission.

For more information about other scholarships and awards refer to the booklet, *Saskatchewan Scholarship, Bursaries, Awards and Loans* published by Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training. The registrar's/student awards office at all SIAST campuses will have copies of this booklet.

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)

SIAST Internet Website:
<http://www.siastr.sk.ca>

Addresses and contact numbers for the student awards offices of
Saskatchewan's four SIAST campuses are:

SIAST Kelsey Campus

Office of Student Awards
SIAST Kelsey Campus
P. O. Box 1520
Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R5

Tel.: (306) 933-6440 Fax: (306) 933-6490 Toll Free: 1-800-567-3263

SIAST Palliser Campus

Scholarship Office
SIAST Palliser Campus
P. O. Box 1420
Saskatchewan Street and 6th Avenue N.W.
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4R4

Tel.: (306) 694-3883 Fax: (306) 693-3321
Toll Free (Registrar's Office): 1-800-667-0055

SIAST Wascana Campus

Registrar's Office
SIAST Wascana Campus
P. O. Box 556
221 Winnipeg Street North
Regina, SK S4P 3A3

Tel.: (306) 787-4314 Fax: (306) 787-1377 Toll Free: 1-800-667-7730

SIAST Woodland Campus

Student Employment Services
SIAST Woodland Campus
P. O. Box 3003
1100 - 15th Street East
Prince Albert, SK S6V 6G1

Tel.: (306) 953-5338 Fax: (306) 965-7099 Toll Free: 1-800-667-9664

SIAST (Continued)

Business and Professional Women – Regina Education Award

Value: \$750

Number: One

Conditions: Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Association of Regina. Available to women who have been out of school for at least three years, have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education, are from Regina or surrounding area, are attending a post-secondary institution in Regina, and are in serious financial need or live under financial pressure.

Donor: The Business and Professional Women's Association of Regina

Apply: Application forms are available from the registrar's office, SIAST Wascana Campus and must be submitted to:

BPW Regina
P. O. Box 1911
Regina, SK
S4P 2B1

Deadline: September 15

Applies to: Wascana Campus

CN Scholarship for Women

Value: \$500

Number: One

Conditions: Available to women registered in programs of non-traditional trades. Qualifying programs include Power Engineering, Industrial Electronics Technician/Technology, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Auto Body, Machine Shop, Automotive Service Technician/Technology, Chemical Technology, CAD/CAM Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Welding and Heavy Equipment Mechanics. Applicants must be accepted into fall semester in specified program of non-traditional trade.

Donor: Canadian National

Apply: Application forms can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.cn.ca/cn/english/about/people/women.html>. Application forms are also available from the student awards/registrar's office at any SIAST campus.

Deadline: October 15

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

SIAS (Continued)

Corbiere-Lavill/Two-Axe Early Awards

Value: \$1,000

Number: Two

Conditions: Given to women of First Nations/Métis descent. Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary studies and must have a demonstrated commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal women.

Donor: Native Women's Association of Canada

Apply: For more information and application form write to:

The Native Women's Association of Canada
9 Melrose Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1T8
Tel.: (613) 722-3033

Deadline: September 10

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships

Value: \$1,000

Number: Several

Conditions: Available to Girl Guides under the age of 25.

Donor: Girl Guides of Canada

Apply: Apply to:

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarship Administration
50 Merton Street
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3

Deadline: May 1 of the Grade 12 year

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

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Girl Guides of Canada – Roberta Bondar Scholarship

Value: Up to \$1,000

Number: Varies

Conditions: Members of the Girl Guides of Canada are eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must be attending third/fourth year or graduate studies in the fields of mathematics, science, applied science or technology at any approved institution.

Donor: Girl Guides of Canada

Apply: Application forms are available from the registrar's office/student awards office at the SIAST campuses. Applications must be submitted to:

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarship Administration
50 Merton Street
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Margaret Kaye Memorial Scholarship

Value: Determined annually

Number: Varies

Conditions: This scholarship is available to women who: have been accepted into a predominately male program at any of SIAST's four campuses; have returned to school to upgrade academic skills; have limited financial resources; and have a definite, clearly defined, and well-articulated career plan.

Donor: Friends and family of Margaret Kaye

Apply: Student awards/registrar's office of any SIAST campus

Deadline: March 31

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Mari St. John Macdonald Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: One

Conditions: Available to a woman entering or in a program that will lead to high school completion. Applicants must be at least 19 years old, Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and have been out of school for at least three years before returning.

Donor: Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (CCLOW)

Apply: Application forms are available from the student awards/registrar's office at any SIAST campus. Submit application forms to:

CCLOW
47 Main Street
Toronto, ON M4E 2V6

Deadline: August 31

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

**Morley Wood Memorial Bursary for
Aboriginal Female Students**

Value: \$750

Number: Two

Conditions: Available to Saskatchewan Native women to encourage entry or advancement in a program that will assist or enhance the professional skills of the individual to promote further development of the Native community. Applicants must have a minimum average of 70 percent and financial need.

Donor: Friends and family of Morley Wood

Apply: Apply to:

Financial Aid Office
Room 229, University Centre
University of Regina
Regina, SK S4S 0A2
Tel.: (306) 585-4325 Fax: (306) 585-5559

Deadline: July 31

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

SIAST (Continued)

Native Women's Association of Canada Award

Value: \$1,000

Number: Two

Conditions: Available to Native women enrolled in a post-secondary program.

Donor: Native Women's Association of Canada

Apply: Application forms are available from the registrar's/student awards office at any SIAST campus. Submit application to:

Native Women's Association of Canada
9 Melrose Avenue
Ottawa, ON
K1Y 1T8

Deadline: September 10

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Saskatchewan Government Employees Union (SGEU)

Bursaries

Conditions: Two bursaries of \$500 and three of \$1,000 are awarded to SGEU members and/or their dependents. One \$500 bursary and one \$1,000 bursary are awarded to equity seeking groups. If no applicants from these groups apply, the bursaries will be awarded to other applicants. Eligibility criteria are: full-time student, need, scholastic achievement and submission of an essay.

Donor: Saskatchewan Government Employees Union

Apply: Application forms available from:

SGEU office
1-800-667-5221 Ext. 299 or
(306) 522-8571 Ext. 299

Deadline: August 15

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

SaskTel Scholarship Program

Value: \$3,000

Number: Ten

Conditions: Available to Saskatchewan residents enrolled full-time in a SIAST or university program directly related to telecommunications including electrical, electronic, or telecommunications engineering; computer science; accounting; business administration; or social sciences having some application to telecommunications. Selection criteria includes career interest; academic standing; community involvement; and financial need. Preference will be given to applicants from designated minority group members under SaskTel's Employment Equity Program including Aboriginal, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and women. Applicants must have achieved a minimum average of 75 percent.

Donor: SaskTel

Apply: Registrar's/student awards office at any SIAST campus.

Deadline: September 1

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

**Simons Foundation Scholarship for
Technical Campus Graduates**

Value: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Conditions: Available to women graduates of technical campuses entering full-time studies in a related degree program at Lakehead University. The awards will be based primarily on academic standing. However, work experience and financial need may be considered.

Donor: Simons Foundation

Apply: Applications may be obtained from:

Lakehead University Student Financial Aid Office
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 5E1

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

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Weyerhaeuser Educational Awards Program

Value: \$2,500 for university level programs and \$1,200 for technical institute programs

Number: Four

Conditions: Offered annually to students entering post-secondary studies in an area that would have relevance to employment opportunities at Weyerhaeuser's Saskatchewan businesses, including, but not limited to: forestry, engineering, accounting and computer science. To be eligible, students must have been a resident of Saskatchewan for at least five years. Preference will be given to individuals of Aboriginal ancestry, persons with disabilities as defined by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, persons of visible minorities and women in non-traditional roles.

Donor: Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.

Apply: On separate application form available from Bursary Program Coordinator, Weyerhaeuser Canada, P. O. Box 1900, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 6J9, Tel.: (306) 763-0655, Fax: (306) 922-1371.

Deadline: June 30

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Women's Opportunity Award

Value: \$800 and \$1,500

Number: Varies

Conditions: Available to mature women entering or returning to the job market. Eligibility criteria are: head of household or has a family dependent on her, financial need, physical need for retraining to move to a higher skilled job.

Donor: Soroptimist International

Apply: Application forms are available from:

Soroptimist International of Saskatoon
Box 8937
Saskatoon, SK S7K 6S7

Or

Peggy LeCain
#14 - 2022 Lorne Street
Regina, SK S4P 2M3

Deadline: December 15

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

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WTN Foundation Inc. Women's Technical Internship

Conditions: This award provides a six-month paid internship to individuals planning a career in the technical and operational side of television broadcasting.

Donor: Women's Television Network

Apply: Application forms are available from the registrar's/student awards office of any SIAST campus.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: Kelsey Campus
Palliser Campus
Wascana Campus
Woodland Campus

Part 6: University Scholarships and Awards

This section features an alphabetical listing of the scholarships and academic awards targeted to female university students. In addition to the scholarships and awards listed in this section, many scholarships of a general nature are available. For more information see the calendars of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan or contact the student awards office.

University of Regina

Financial Aid Office
Room 229
University Centre
University of Regina
Regina, SK
S4S 0A2

Tel.: (306) 585-4325
Fax: (306) 585-5559

Internet Website: <http://www.uregina.ca>

University of Saskatchewan

Student Awards
University of Saskatchewan
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon, SK
S7N 5A2

Tel.: (306) 966-6748
Fax: (306) 966-6730

Internet Website: <http://www.usask.ca/registrar>

The scholarships and awards listed in this section apply to undergraduate students only. Information about other scholarships for graduate students is available on-line.

University of Regina – <http://www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/scholarships/index.html>

University of Saskatchewan – <http://www.grad.usask.ca/awards/index.html>

The scholarships and awards listed on the pages that follow are administered by the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina. The descriptions of these awards are adapted from those appearing in the calendars of the two universities and are used with permission. For more information about scholarships and awards refer to:

- **Saskatchewan Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards and Loans** (booklet available from Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training, Student Financial Assistance, Room B21, Walter Scott Building, 3085 Albert Street, Regina, SK, S4P 3V7).
- **Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Website** (<http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/careers/success/financial/sbal/list.html>) – This website lists about two dozen additional sources of funding for students.
- **University of Saskatchewan: Awards Guide for Continuing Students** (booklet available from the registrar's office at the U of S) – The back cover of this booklet lists about two dozen additional sources of information about scholarships and loans.
- **University of Saskatchewan: Awards Guide for Entering Students** (booklet available from the registrar's office at the U of S).
- **University of Saskatchewan On-Line Listing of Graduate Scholarships** (<http://gra.usask.ca/awards/index.html>) – This listing includes the names, mailing and website addresses and phone numbers of several dozen other agencies that offer scholarships.

**University of Regina
and University of
Saskatchewan**

Beatrice Murray Agriculture Entrance Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

Number: One

Conditions: Offered annually to the female student entering the College of Agriculture. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement.

Donor: Estate of Beatrice Murray (B.S.A. '45, M.Sc. '47) and a donation by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murray, brother and sister-in-law.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Cameco Scholarship for Women in Geological Sciences

Value: Full tuition, student fees and book costs. Renewable for second year. Work placements available after years 2 and 3.

Number: Two

Conditions: Open to female students who are Canadian citizens and are graduating or have graduated from a Canadian high school. Selection will be based on the applicant having a demonstrated interest and desire to pursue studies in geology or geophysics through the College of Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan, and on academic achievement. The scholarship is renewable for year 2. At the completion of years 2 and 3, and assuming satisfactory academic performance in those years, recipients will be offered a four-month summer work placement with Cameco.

Apply: On application forms available from: Student Awards, Office of the Registrar, University of Saskatchewan

Deadline: April 15

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

**Canadian Federation of University Women,
Regina Club Awards**

Value: \$1,250

Number: Four

Conditions: Awarded annually to full-time female students who have completed at least one year of university studies. Academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, ambitions and plans for the future, and financial need are considered.

Students who have accumulated other monetary awards of equivalent value in the academic year will be ineligible to receive a Regina Club Award. Tenable at the University of Regina. If the University of Regina does not offer degree courses in the student's chosen field, an award may be used to complete studies at a recognized university in Canada. The decisions of the committee are final.

Donor: Canadian Federation of University Women

Apply: Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, University of Regina. Completed forms must be accompanied by a letter outlining the applicant's interests, plans, financial need (if applicable), and other pertinent information. An authorized transcript issued by the Office of the Registrar, providing proof of university standing must accompany each application.

Deadline: September 15

Applies to: University of Regina

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**Canadian Federation of University Women (Saskatoon Club)
Scholarships**

Value: \$750

Number: Ten

Conditions: Offered annually to female students who have maintained an average of 75 percent or higher.

- To be eligible for the **Annie B. and Isabel Shaw Scholarship** a student must be entering her second year of university studies.
- The **Jean Bayer and Harriet Kaplan Scholarships** require that applicants have completed at least two years of university studies.
- The **Grace Swanson and Vivian Morton Scholarships** are available to students who have completed at least two years of university and demonstrate financial need. For the **Vivian Morton Scholarship**, preference will be given to a mature candidate who is continuing her studies after an interruption of several years.
- The **Mary Hallet Scholarship** is available to a student who has completed one year of university studies and needs support or financial aid.
- The **Marie I. Gillespie Scholarship** is to be awarded to a mature woman who has completed at least one year university with preference given to a parent.
- The **Rowles Scholarship** is available to a student who has completed two years of university and needs financial support.
- The **Dorothy Cocker Memorial Scholarship** is awarded for the years 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 to a student who has completed at least one university year and demonstrates financial need.
- The **Jacqueline McKenzie Newstead Scholarship** is available to students who have completed three years of university and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to single parents.

The awards listed above will be made only to full-time students at the University of Saskatchewan.

Apply: An application form, which will apply to all scholarships, can be obtained from student awards, Office of the Registrar, University of Saskatchewan or from the Scholarship Convenor, CFUW – Saskatoon Club, P. O. Box 7405, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 4J3.

Deadline: January 31

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Chandra K. Khandelwal Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a female Pharmacy student with high academic standing in Biochemistry 200-3 and 211-3 who stands in the upper one-tenth of the second-year Pharmacy class. Selection will be made by a committee consisting of a representative of the Khandelwal family, the Biochemistry Department and the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition.

Donor: The Dr. R. Khandelwal family, in memory of their daughter, Chandra, a third-year Pharmacy student and a victim of the Air India disaster in 1985.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Clifton Associates Ltd. Women's Basketball Bursaries

Value: Maximum \$1,500 annually

Number: Variable

Conditions: Awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding athletic ability in the sport of basketball. Recipients must be a continuing student at the University of Regina, have completed at least 18 credit hours of course work, have a weighted percentage average in the previous year of at least 85 percent, demonstrated leadership qualities, community involvement and evidence of financial need.

Preference will be given to awarding \$3,000 (one-half of the annual fund) to candidates who meet the qualifications and live outside the City of Regina. Once decisions have been made regarding awards to athletes from outside the City of Regina, the funds remaining will be granted to other athletes who also meet the qualifications listed above but without restriction as to their place of residence. The amount awarded to any one athlete (to a maximum of \$1,500) will be determined on the basis of need. Students are required to register in at least 5 credit hours to hold this award.

Donor: Wayne Clifton, President and CEO of Clifton Associates

Apply: Further information and application forms are available from the University of Regina, Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, Athletic Office, Room 133.

Deadline: November 15

Applies to: University of Regina

Dorothy Farnell Bursary in Education

Value: Varies

Number: Varies

Conditions: Open to mature students entering their first year of study in the College of Education. Preference will be given to female students. Selection will be made on the basis of financial need.

Donor: Mrs. Dorothy Farnell

Apply: Applications must be submitted to the Assistant Dean (Student Affairs), College of Education.

Deadline: September 30

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Dorothy Homstol Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$450

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a third-year female Pharmacy student. Selection will be based equally on academic achievement and leadership qualities. Selection will be made by the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition Awards Committee.

Donor: Family and friends in memory of Dorothy E. Homstol, class of 1975.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Evelyn Tyler Tysdal Award

Value: \$100

Number: One

Conditions: Open to female undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Arts and Science in a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music degree program, a Bachelor of Science degree program with a major in physics, or enrolled in the College of Commerce. Applicants must have completed at least one year of university study. Selection will be based on demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.

Donor: Family in honour of their mother, Evelyn Tyler Tysdal

Apply: On General Application for Continuing Awards available from Student Awards, Office of the Registrar, University of Saskatchewan.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships

Value: \$1,000

Number: Several

Conditions: Several scholarships of \$1,000 are available to Girl Guides under the age of 25.

Donor: Girl Guides of Canada

Apply: Apply to:

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarship Administration
50 Merton Street
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3

Deadline: May 1 of the Grade 12 year

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

**Global Television Network – National Film Board of Canada
Film Crafts Awards**

Value: Each award of \$6,000 represents 12 weeks of internship at the National Film Board of Canada in Montreal plus up to \$2,000 for transportation and living expenses for winners who must relocate in Montreal. These internships will provide the award winners with hands-on production experience under the tutelage of experienced professionals.

Number: Four

Conditions: Awarded annually to encourage and help talented and enthusiastic women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people and disabled persons toward establishing or further their careers in the Canadian film and television industry. Two of the awards are in sound editing, one is in lighting, and one is in sound recording and mixing. Applicants must be Canadian citizens from one of the four target groups (women, visible minorities, Aboriginals and disabled persons); have a university or college education with some experience in one of the specific craft categories, or any equivalent combination of training and experience; have strong motivation for the craft; and have a good knowledge of the English or French language. Knowledge of other languages is an asset. Eligible applicants from the four target groups can apply for any of the four awards.

The monies will be paid out to the awardees on a salary basis funded by Global Television and fulfilled by the National Film Board of Canada. The internship must be completed before the end of March according to a schedule determined by the National Film Board of Canada. The judging committee's decision is final. The winners will be announced at the Toronto Festival of Festivals in September.

Donor: CanWest Global System/Global Television Network in association with the National Film Board of Canada

Apply: Application forms are available from, and must be submitted to Film Crafts Internship Awards, The National Film Board of Canada, P.O. Box 6100, Station A (A-25), Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3H5. Applicants must submit their completed application form; their curriculum vitae; a one-page written report outlining their interest in filmmaking and broadcasting, career goals, and how this internship could help them attain their goals; and written references from employers or teachers describing the applicant's abilities in the specific craft category.

Deadline: July 31

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

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Helen Mary Morris Award for Women in Engineering

Value: \$2,000

Number: One

Conditions: For a female student who entered the Faculty of Engineering directly from a western Canadian high school and who is beginning the fifth semester of studies on a full-time basis (minimum 15 credit hours). A minimum weighted percentage average of 70 percent is required. For those who meet this requirement, the applicant who best demonstrates financial need will be selected. Students may hold this award in conjunction with any other university scholarship.

Donor: This award was established in 1996 by a commitment from an anonymous contributor who believes deeply in the value of a university education and in promotion of equality.

Apply: Application forms are available from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Regina.

Deadline: Applications are to be submitted to the Assistant Dean, Faculty of Engineering by September 15

Applies to: University of Regina

Helen Mary Morris Bursary

Value: \$1,300

Number: One

Conditions: Open to female students who are pursuing studies in the area of agricultural or bioresource engineering, who have graduated from a Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta high school, and have been approved for a Canada or Saskatchewan Student Loan. Applicants must have completed at least two years of study in the College of Engineering. Selection will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and participation in university and community activities.

Donor: Adeleine Morris

Apply: On the General Application for Continuing Students and the College of Engineering Awards Application, both are available from the Student Awards Office and the College of Engineering. Submit both application forms to the Office of the Registrar.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan Scholarship

Value: \$500.00

Number: Two

Conditions: To be awarded to a full-time second-year, female student who is working towards a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to a landed immigrant. Award will be based on academic standing with a WPA of at least 75 percent after the first year. Candidates may be required to submit proof of immigration status.

Donor: Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan

Apply: Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, University of Regina, and should be mailed to Paz Alejandria, Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan, 2342 Ottawa Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 1R4.

Deadline: January 30

Applies to: University of Regina

James G. and Edith Duthie Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number: One

Conditions: Open to female students who are entering third or fourth year in an honours undergraduate degree program in Mathematics, Statistics, or Mathematical Physics. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and who have a minimum academic average of 80 percent. Selection will be based on academic achievement.

Donor: Dr. Audrey I. Duthie (B.Ed. '55, B.A. '56, M.A. '59)

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Janet Anderson-Thomson Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a Canadian female student who has completed the first year of the Engineering program. Preference is to be given to female Saskatchewan residents entering the second year of the program, however if this requirement cannot be met the award may go to a female student in another year or then to a male student. The selection will be made by the College of Engineering Awards Committee.

Donor: Mrs. Janet Anderson-Thomson

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Dr. Jessie McGeachy MacLeod Prize

Value: Varies

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to the female student with the best standing in the graduating class of the College of Medicine.

Donor: The Federation of Medical Women of Canada in memory of Dr. Jessie McGeachy MacLeod, who was the wife of the second Dean of Medicine, Dr. J. Wendell MacLeod. Dr. McGeachy made an important contribution, as a teacher in the Department of Medicine and Psychiatry, to the training of medical students.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

The Lillian M. Deutscher Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded to a Campion College student who has completed at least 30 credit hours, is a member of a Roman Catholic parish, and has declared Religious Studies as a major or minor. Preference will be given to single female students and to those who intend to teach. Financial need, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities will be taken into consideration.

Donor: Reverend Josaph C. Deutscher

Apply: Application forms are available from the Campion College Registrar's Office.

Deadline: August 15

Applies to: Campion College (a federated college at the University of Regina)

Manju L. Khandelwal Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student who has completed the first year of medicine and is enrolled in the second year of medicine in the next consecutive year. To be eligible the student will be in the upper one-tenth of the class, one of the top students in Biochemistry and Physiology, and will have demonstrated an aptitude for the study of medicine.

Donor: The family of the late Manju L. Khandelwal, a first-year medical student, in her memory.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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and University of
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Margaret L. Clarke Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number: Two

Conditions: Awarded annually to female students in each of the second last and last years of the B.Ed. degree program with the second highest average for the academic year.

Donor: Estate of Margaret L. Clarke

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Marian Evans Younger Scholarship

Value: \$2,200

Number: One

Conditions: Open to women students enrolled in undergraduate studies in any college at the University of Saskatchewan. Selection will be based on leadership qualities, participation in school and community organizations, demonstrated interest and contributions in service to society, and academic achievement.

Donor: Mrs. Marian Andrews Younger (nee Evans).

Apply: On General Application for Continuing Students available from the Office of the Registrar. Submit to the Office of the Registrar along with a summary of activities and contributions to society, and two letters of reference.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

The Marian High School Alumni Bursary

Value: \$400

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded to a female Campion College student who has completed 24-36 credit hours, and who is continuing full-time. Financial need will be the main criterion, but academic achievement and extra-curricular activities may also be used to evaluate the applicants. Preference will be given to students in Women's Studies.

Donor: Marian High School Alumni and a legacy from Dr. Douglas T. Martin, an alumnus of Campion High School

Apply: Application forms are available from the Campion College Registrar's Office.

Deadline: August 15

Applies to: Campion College (a federated college at the University of Regina)

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Milnor Alexander Award for Women

Value: \$300

Number: One annually

Conditions: Applicants must have successfully completed at least one credit class at the University of Regina. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated involvement with community activities concerned with the status of women and/or women's learning; and to applicants who would be considered to most benefit from the award.

Donor: Regina Chapter of Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women and the University of Regina Milnor Alexander Trust

Apply: Application forms and enquiries should be forwarded to: Financial Aid/Awards Office, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A2; Telephone: (306) 585-4325.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Regina

Morley Wood Memorial Bursary for Aboriginal Female Students

Value: \$900

Number: Two

Conditions: Awarded annually to Saskatchewan Aboriginal women to promote entry or advancement in their chosen program of studies at the University of Regina, the University of Saskatchewan, or other post-secondary educational institutions in Saskatchewan with recognized professional standing. The contribution made by the individual in promoting Aboriginal women, financial need, and academic standing are taken into consideration as follows:

- (a) The applicant's contribution in promoting Aboriginal women will be assessed. The Scholarship Review Committee will look specifically at the individual's contribution in community-based or regional Aboriginal projects or programs which support the literacy, awareness, or development of the economic independence of Aboriginal women. Information on the applicant's contribution in promoting Aboriginal women must be provided with the application.
- (b) The program of studies being followed must enhance the professional skills of the applicant to promote further development in the Aboriginal community, specifically for Aboriginal women.
- (c) Financial need.
- (d) A minimum weighted percentage average of 70 percent.

The scholarship will be payable in the fall semester. The recipient must be registered for full-time studies (at least 12 credit hours) in the fall semester.

Donor: Morley Wood Memorial Bursary Fund

Apply: Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, University of Regina and Scholarships and Awards, Office of the Registrar, University of Saskatchewan.

Deadline: July 31

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

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**National Research Council (NRC) Scholarships for Women in
Engineering and Science**

Value: \$10,000, \$12,000, \$15,000 respectively for second, third and fourth year studies at a Canadian university.

Number: Several (Canada-wide)

Conditions: Awarded annually to female students enrolled in science or engineering degree programs at the undergraduate level. To be eligible, students must be completing the first year of their program and be accepted into the second year, be high academic achievers, and Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. In addition to receiving financial assistance, successful candidates will undertake career-related work at NRC, or with one of its partner organizations, on collaborative projects. Teamed with top researchers, and with access to NRC's world class research facilities, successful candidates will design work plans that build on their academic interests and give them a head start on their careers.

Donor: National Research Council of Canada

Apply: Consult the Dean's Offices of Agriculture, Arts and Science, and Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan for application procedures. The University of Saskatchewan may forward up to three nominees to NRC.

Deadline: May 1

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Native Women's Association of Canada Award

Value: \$1,000

Number: Two

Conditions: Available to Native women enrolled in a post-secondary program.

Donor: Native Women's Association of Canada

Apply: Application forms are available from the registrar's/student awards office of both universities. Submit application to:

Native Women's Association of Canada
9 Melrose Avenue
Ottawa, ON
K1Y 1T8

Deadline: September 1

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

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**1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation
Scholarship Award – Entrance Level**

Value: \$5,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student entering her first year of an engineering program and is based on academic achievement and community leadership. The nominee must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.

Payment of the scholarship is subject to written confirmation of enrollment in an accredited engineering program or educational institution. The recipient must be willing to act as a role model visiting local schools and assist the 1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation in promoting engineering, particularly to young women.

Donor: 1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation

Apply: Further information and application forms are available from the 1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation, Suite 401, 116 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G3, Telephone: (613) 232-2474.

Deadline: July 15

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

**1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation
Scholarship Award – Undergraduate Level**

Value: \$5,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student entering her last year of an engineering program and is based on academic achievement and community leadership. The nominee must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.

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**P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund and P.E.O. Program for
Continuing Education**

The PEO Educational Loan Fund lends money to women for post-secondary education. An applicant must be a citizen or be a permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada, be recommended by a local chapter, be a high school graduate or have equivalent education, be in need of financial assistance, be enrolled full- or part-time, be within two years but not less than four months of completing the course study for which the loan is approved, have and maintain the scholastic average required for graduation and have financially responsible co-signers. The maximum amount loaned to any one student is \$5,200. A Board of Trustees will evaluate each application and approve a loan according to the availability of funds. Interest of 4 percent is due annually on the unpaid balance of the loan. Repayment must begin as soon as the borrower completes the period of study for which the loan is approved, the full amount being due six years from the date of issue.

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education provides grants to women who have discontinued their education and then find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives. A woman is eligible for recommendation by a local chapter if she is a citizen of the U.S. or Canada, has a demonstrated need for financial assistance, has made a commitment to continue her education, after a minimum of 12 consecutive months as a non-student at some time in her adult life and has educational goals attainable within a maximum of 24 months and which offer good prospects for employment. The maximum grant is \$1,500.

Apply: Interested students should contact Mrs. Beverley Jones, Chapter President, 31 Wheaton Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 2Z3.

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

Regina Association of Basketball Officials Award

Value: \$500

Number: Minimum one award to one member of each of the men's and women's basketball teams

Conditions: Open to continuing students at the University of Regina who have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours in the previous year and are registered in a minimum of nine credit hours per semester. Applicants must have been residents of Regina for a minimum of two years and must have graduated from a Regina high school. Selection will be based on demonstrated leadership qualities, demonstrated superior athletic ability in the sport of basketball, outstanding sportsmanship, and financial need.

Apply: Applications are available from the Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, Room 115, Physical Education Building, University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S 0A2.

Deadline: November 15

Applies to: University of Regina

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Regina Business and Professional Women's Club Bursary

Value: \$750

Number: One

Eligibility: Awarded annually to women who have been out of school for at least three years prior to enrolling in post-secondary education, and who have successfully completed at least one academic year in post-secondary education. Applicants must be enrolled full-time for an additional year of post-secondary education.

The total of \$750 will be awarded in two payments: \$375 in September and \$375 in January. A second semester of studies must be pursued for eligibility of the total award.

Donor: Regina Business and Professional Women's Club

Apply: Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office or the Joanne Hunter, Personal Development Chair, Regina Business and Professional Women's Club, Box 1911, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3E1.

Deadline: September 11

Applies to: University of Regina

Richard Bing-Wo Scholarship

Value: \$500

Number: One

Conditions: Open to female students majoring in Computer Science who are entering: 1) the third or fourth year in the College of Commerce; 2) the third year in the Three-year B.Sc. degree program; or, 3) the third or fourth year in the Four-year or Honours B.Sc. degree program in the College of Arts and Science. Selection will be based on academic achievement

Donor: Richard Bing-Wo (B.Comm. '90)

Apply: On General Application for Continuing Students available from the Office of the Registrar. Submit to the Office of the Registrar.

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Robyn Mason Gavel Memorial Bursary

Value: \$250

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded to full- and part-time female students in the Faculty of Social Work. The award is based on financial need. Academic standing is not a factor. Applicant must not currently be in receipt of any other scholarships.

Donor: Family of Robyn Mason Gavel

Apply: No application necessary

Applies to: University of Regina

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**Saskatchewan Government Employees Union (SGEU)
Bursaries**

Conditions: Two bursaries of \$500 and three of \$1,000 are awarded to SGEU members and/or their dependents. One \$500 bursary and one \$1,000 bursary are awarded to equity seeking groups. If no applicants from these groups apply, the bursaries will be awarded to other applicants. Eligibility criteria are: full-time student, need, scholastic achievement and submission of an essay.

Donor: Saskatchewan Government Employees Union

Apply: Application forms available from:

SGEU office
1-800-667-5221 Ext. 299 or
(306) 522-8571 Ext. 299

Deadline: August 15

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

SaskTel Scholarship Program

Value: \$3,000

Number: Ten

Conditions: Available to Saskatchewan residents enrolled full-time in a SIAST or university program directly related to telecommunications including electrical, electronic, or telecommunications engineering; computer science; accounting; business administration; or social sciences having some application to telecommunications. Selection criteria includes career interest; academic standing; community involvement; and financial need. Preference will be given to applicants from designated minority group members under SaskTel's Employment Equity Program including Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, visible minorities, and women. Applicants must have achieved a minimum average of 75 percent.

Donor: SaskTel

Apply: Registrar's/student awards office at the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

SED Systems Inc. Scholarships

Value: \$850

Number: Three

Conditions: Offered annually to: 1) an Electrical Engineering student, 2) a Computer Science student proceeding from third to fourth year, and 3) one Employment Equity Scholarship to an Employment Equity target-group student proceeding from the second to the third year towards a four-year degree in Computer Science. The equity group given preference will be specified by SED each year.

Donor: SEC Systems Inc.

Apply: No application required. The College of Engineering will select one recipient and the College of Arts and Science will select two recipients.

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Soroptimist Foundation Grants for Women

Value: \$5,000

Number: Four; two to residents of the western Canadian region and two to residents of the eastern Canadian region

Conditions: Awarded annually to female students who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants to assist them with university studies which will qualify them for careers which will help other women. (For example, but not limited to: providing medical counselling and services to women; providing social assistance including counselling, to battered women, marginalized women, and other women with special needs; providing counselling, education and training to women who are re-entering the workforce or who wish to pursue non-traditional careers; research into any aspect of women's lives; and advocacy for human rights & opportunities for women in all facets of society.

Applicants must be registered in a graduate program or the final year of a four-year undergraduate program in an accredited university in Canada, unless the course must be taken outside of Canada, and must intend to spend a minimum of two years in a career, as outlined above, in Canada. Financial need, academic achievement, and references are the chief criteria. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

The same student may apply more than once, and may receive an additional grant in another year.

Donor: Soroptimist Foundation of Canada

Apply: Application forms are available from the Financial Aid Office, University of Regina and the Students Awards Office, University of Saskatchewan.

Deadline: January 31

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

The Sylvia Fedoruk Scholarship (Regina)

Value: Minimum \$3,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded to a full-time female student with at least a 75 percent WPA enrolled in an Honours Physics program at the University of Regina.

Donor: Fedoruk Family Foundation Inc.

Apply: Apply to the Department of Physics

Deadline: April 15.

Applies to: University of Regina

The Sylvia Fedoruk Scholarship (Saskatoon)

Value: Minimum \$3,000

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded annually to a woman enrolled in an Honours Physics or Engineering Physics Program. The scholarship may be renewed if the student maintains a satisfactory academic standing. The value of this scholarship is not to be included in the twice-tuition maximum allowed per student. Selection will be made by faculty within the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics.

Donor: The Fedoruk Family Foundation Inc.

Apply: No application required

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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**University of Regina Faculty Association Dr. Sarah Shorten
Memorial Bursary**

Value: \$1,100

Number: One

Conditions: Awarded to a female student in the Faculty of Engineering, the Faculty of Science or the Faculty of Education (with a major in Science Education) who has completed a minimum of 60 credit hours of undergraduate courses. Academic achievement and financial need will be considered. Preference will be given to a female student in the Faculty of Engineering.

Donor: Established by the University of Regina Faculty Association to support the participation of women in the profession of engineering and in scientific fields. The bursary is named to commemorate the contribution of Dr. Sarah Shorten to the status of academic women in Canada and to her legacy of leadership in the Canadian Association of University Teachers. In a small way, it honours the fourteen women who were tragically murdered on December 6, 1989 at École Polytechnique in Montreal.

Apply: The General Scholarship and Bursary Application form required for this bursary is available from the Financial Aid Office, University of Regina.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Regina

Verna Pottruff Memorial Bursary

Value: \$1,000

Number: One

Conditions: Open to mature female students (students must have been 21 years of age or over when they began or returned to university study after an absence of one or more years) pursuing undergraduate studies who are majoring in History or Political Studies. Selection will be made on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Donor: Family and friends of Verna Pottruff (B.A. '77)

Apply: On General Application for Continuing Students available from the Office of the Registrar with a written declaration of major.

Deadline: June 1

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Weyerhaeuser Educational Awards Program

Value: \$2,500 for university level programs and \$1,200 for technical institute programs

Number: Four

Conditions: Application must have been a Saskatchewan resident for at least five years (preference will be given to residents of communities located in or near the Weyerhaeuser Forest area or the Prince Alberta and Saskatoon areas). Preference will also be given to individuals of Aboriginal ancestry, females in non-traditional roles, persons with physical, mental or learning disabilities, or persons who are members of a visible minority. Preference will be given to applicants who are pursuing studies relevant to employment with Weyerhaeuser including forestry engineering, accounting and computer science.

Donor: Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.

Apply: On separate application form available from Bursary Program Coordinator, Weyerhaeuser Canada, P. O. Box 1900, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, S6V 6J9. Tel.: (306) 763-0655, Fax: (306) 922-1371

Deadline: June 30

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

Women in Computer Science Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Number: One

Conditions: Open to female students entering their second year of a degree program either in the College of Arts and Science or the College of Commerce with a major in Computer Science. Selection will be based on academic achievement. Recipients may not hold a degree from an accredited university.

Donor: Alumni and faculty of the Department of Computer Sciences.

Apply: Contact the Department of Computer Science for application procedures and deadlines.

Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

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Women's Opportunity Award

Value: \$800 and \$1,500

Number: Varies

Conditions: Available to mature women entering or returning to the job market. Eligibility criteria are: head of household or has a family dependent on her, financial need, physical need for retraining to move to a higher skilled job.

Donor: Soroptimist International

Apply: Application forms are available from:

Soroptimist International of Saskatoon
Box 8937
Saskatoon, SK S7K 6S7

Or

Peggy LeCain
#14 - 2022 Lorne Street
Regina, SK S4P 2M3

Deadline: December 15

Applies to: University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

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